

**Nevada Health Division
Medical Marijuana Program**

Statutory Mandate

Nevada Constitution, Article 4, Section 38. Use of plant of genus Cannabis for medical purposes. NRS 453A, Medical Use of Marijuana.

Program Description

The Nevada Marijuana Health Registry is a state registry program within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada State Health Division. The role of the program is to administer the provisions of the Medical Use of Marijuana law as approved by the Nevada Legislature and adopted in 2001. Individuals can apply for the registry and, if found eligible, are approved for issue of an identification card to show approval, within limitations, for the cultivation and use of the Cannabis plant for personal use. Eligibility is determined through physician certification of a qualifying medical condition, acceptable criminal background check, and Nevada residency.

**Medical Marijuana Program Statistics
August 2, 2013**

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics	
Number of patients currently holding cards	4173
Number of pending applications	27
Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients	177
Number of Nevada Licensed physicians who have signed applications	442
Number of applications received July 1, 2013 through August 2, 2013	
New Applications	229
Renewals	218
Denied Applications	5
Current cardholder's conditions*	
Cachexia	145
Cancer	143
Glaucoma	77
HIV+/AIDS	57
Severe Nausea	719
Severe Pain	3808
Seizures	100
Muscle Spasms	924
Number of patient cardholders per region	
Clark County	2907
Washoe County	525
Balance of State	741
Number of current cardholders by age group	
Less than 18 years of age	1
18 to 20 years old	33
21 to 24 years old	145
25 to 34 years old	825
35 to 44 years old	767
45 to 54 years old	898
55 to 64 years old	994
65 years of age or older	509

*Medical conditions are not exclusive. A patient may have more than one diagnosed qualifying medical condition.